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Applicant(s) : David H. Walker Group Art Unit: TBA  
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**UTILITY APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL (1.53(b))**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Named Inventor(s) and  
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For: APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR AN ELECTRONIC PAYMENT  
SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

[X] 112 page(s) of specification, 1 page(s) of Abstract, 45 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of title page

[X] 23 sheets of drawing [X] formal [ ] informal

[X] 6 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

[ ] Unsigned  
[X] Newly Executed  
[ ] Copy from prior application

[ ] Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)

[ ] Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the combined declaration and power of attorney is supplied herein, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.

[ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ page(s) of Sequence Listing
- ☐ computer readable disk containing Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) that computer and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are the same
- ☐ Claim for Priority
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ English translation documents
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Copy of \_\_\_\_\_ cited references
- ☐ Copy of PTO-1449 filed in parent application serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)
- ☐ Assignment Papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.
- ☐ Assignment papers filed in parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part (C-I-P) of prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ A preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.
- ☐ The status of the parent application is as follows:
- ☐ A Petition For Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
- ☐ No Petition For Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.
- ☐ Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.

☐ Transfer the drawing(s) from the patent application to this application.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE (For Other Than A Small Entity)

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	268	-20=	248	x\$18.00	\$4,464
Independent Claims	68	-3=	65	x\$80.00	\$5,200
Multiple Dependent Claims					
	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	Additional Fee =		\$270.00	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	Add'l Fee =		NONE	\$0

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☒ A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(F) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ 5,187.00.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 5,187.00 in payment of the application filing fees is attached.

☐ Charge Fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3939-4000. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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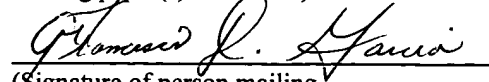
I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) and/or fee:

1. Utility Application and Fee Transmittal (1.53(b)) totaling 3 pages (in duplicate)
2. Utility Patent Application totaling 182 pages, including:
  - 2.1. 1 title page, and
  - 2.2. 112 pages of specification,
  - 2.3. 45 pages of claims (claims 1-268),
  - 2.4. 1 page of abstract,
  - 2.5. 23 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-23);
3. Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status 37 CFR §1.97(f) and §1.27(b) – Independent Inventor totaling 2 pages;
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Original, Design, National Stage of PCT, Supplemental Divisional, Continuation or Continuation In-Part Application totaling 6 pages;
5. Information Disclosure Citation totaling 1 page;
6. Information Disclosure Statement totaling 3 pages (in duplicate);
7. Check for \$5,187.00;
8. Express Mail Certificate totaling 1 page; and
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